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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong, Inventor

Applicant's reference F28

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Title: IMAGE CONTROLLER

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Examiner: D. Chow

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed following the June 7, 2006 Office Action. The \$180.00 fee for this IDS submission after first examination is attached. This IDS is supplemental to previously submitted Information Disclosure Statements.

As part of this Information Disclosure Statement are listings on a modified 1449 form of US Patent References. The 1449 form is a list of references some of which may be prior art and possibly relevant art that may pertain to claims of this application and therefore should be considered relative to the disallowed and allowed present claims.

The references on the included 1449 form were located, as understood by Applicant, by some one voluntarily trying to prove his worth as a patent searcher

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who voluntarily sent these references to a law firm involved in litigation involving issued patents related to the current application and invented by Applicant who therefore requests of the Examiner that these herein submitted references along with all other prior art be considered by the Examiner before any claim is allowed to issue in any patent, so that any patent issuing herefrom will be a valid and worthy patent.

In order to aid the Examiner, if the Examiner conducts a new search of the pior art, the present patent application has multiple claims describing highly novel and beneficial processes and combinations of elements allowing multiple inputs from various input structures of members or elements, sticks, buttons/triggers and the like controlling three dimensional imagery in useful, novel and unobvious ways as disclosed in my 1996 filed Grand Parent Application 08/677,378 to this Continuation, and after the filing of the '378 application others now also use many of the processes and the components of the present continued patent application in combination, such as in US Patents numbers 6,824,468, 6,905,414 and 6,498,311 which because of their later dates are **not prior art**. Covered by some of the claims of this patent application: the patent '468 shows a stick 80, which is an element having at least two axes of control, and a motor 30 for feedback to the user; the patent '414 shows sticks 132a and 132b which are each moveable on two axes, and button structures called triggers 138; the '311 patent having sticks 202 and 203 moveable on two axes, and trigger 204 which is structured as a finger depressible button. To further assure that the Examiner's patent searches and considerations of patentability are of accurate scope, Applicant reminds the Examiner that the newly submitted process claim 233 describes and covers processes that can be either of a software scope or a hardware scope. An electronic game inherently has software, such as a game program, which must perform the processes of claim 233 to enable the human inputs to the controller to effect the imagery according to the present invention. Further claim 233 covers processes that the

hardware of the image generation device must do to enable the human inputs to the controller to effect the imagery generated by the image generation device in accordance with the present invention. The Examiner is therefore requested to search and then examine the currently pending claims while keeping in mind the true scope of this invention.

Would the Examiner please examine the instant claims thoroughly in view of all prior art so that Applicant may receive a valid and worthy Patent.

Please do not hesitate in requesting anything that might assist the Examiner. Applicant may be reached by phone at 903 566 3036. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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